

**Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP**

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**SEP 27 2005**

575 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022-2585  
212 940.8800 office 212 940 8776 fax

**Facsimile**

<b>To</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Fax Number</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>Examiner</b>	<b>USPTO</b>	<b>571-273-8300</b>	
<b>Aung Soe Moe</b>	<b>GAU - 2612</b>		
	<b>Attorney Docket - 3120/FLK</b>		
	<b>Re: 09/715,629</b>		
	<b>Confirmation No. 7785</b>		

<b>Date</b>	<b>Client/Matter Number</b>
<b>September 27, 2005</b>	<b>032878-87667</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>Attorney Number</b>
<b>Hassan A. Shakir, Esq.</b>	<b>40572</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>
<b>212-940-6489</b>	<b>212-940-8987</b>

**Total number of pages, including cover letter: 6**  
**If you do not receive all of the pages, please call: (212) 940-8755**  
**\*\*EXPEDITED PROCEDURE\*\***

**Enclosed:**

**5 Pages - Response to Office Action**

**For Messenger Department Use Only**

Your fax has been sent. Attached is your original.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Signature</b>	

**Important**

This facsimile transmission contains information intended for the exclusive use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is proprietary, privileged, confidential and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law.

If you are not the intended recipient (or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this facsimile transmission to the intended recipient), you are hereby notified that any copying, disclosure or distribution of this information may be subject to legal restriction or sanction. Please notify the sender by telephone to arrange for the return or destruction of the information and all copies.

Chicago New York Los Angeles Washington, DC Charlotte Palo Alto Newark [www.kattenlaw.com](http://www.kattenlaw.com)

A Law Partnership including Professional Corporations

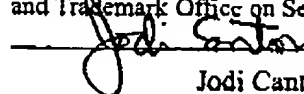
84079341\_1

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 27 2005

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to (571) 273-8300 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2005.

  
Jodi Cantor

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kunihiro WATANABE et al.

Confirmation No.: 7785

Appl. No. : 09/715,629

Filed : November 18, 2000

Title : SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND AN IMAGING APPARATUS

TC/A.U : 2612

Examiner : Aung S Moe

Docket No : 3120/FLK (032878-87667)

September 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, please amend the Application as follows:

Page 1

US 09/715,629  
84079064\_1\_032878\_87667